The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 6 - Vigil for THL Jbhann
- October 12 - Sworded Affair
- October 18 - The Black Death
- October 20 - The Fortress Submission Deadline
- January 4 - Twelfth Night

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Greetings Caerthe

We wanted again to give sincere thanks and say job well done at Crown. Though it was a Caer Galen hosted event, you would not have known it was anything less than an Outlands event by looking at the people helping. We are very proud of how everyone stepped up and helped it go so smoothly under the trying conditions and weather.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Sworded Affair, and hope the fencers of the Barony and Kingdom are ready to fence their hearts out!

Dona Arcadia and Dona Jervel have been plotting all the ways to keep you busy for a while!

We will also be going to Unser Hafen's Newcomers Event. This was our first event all those years ago and we love to see the light and energy in the faces of those new to our world. We hope to see many of you there!

Domin and Celestina
Baron and Baroness

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Baronial Retinue

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Sander Tauernier
Rian Mac an Gobhann
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Archery Warden -
THL Rothin in flamska

Archery Warder -
Earl Mika Longbow

From Aspen Pursuivant

The one thing that will make the dream more believable to us all is the look of events. If everyone will bring their banners or pennons with the colors they like, this will dress up halls. It is as simple as adding these items to your packing lists and ensuring that they make it to events. When it becomes part of your necessary equipment, it will be easier to remember it.

If you do not have a device, see a herald. If you have not registered a name, see a herald. If you have an award, the text of the scroll stated to consult with the King or the heralds to create suitable and unique arms. There are a lot of citizens in Caerthe without names and devices. There is an investment of $9.00 for a name and $9.00 more for a device. You only get out of something what you put into it. This is a small amount to make these things yours.

The forms for submissions can be found on the Kingdom heraldry site and the information section is fillable. Please color the forms with Crayola Classic Markers. Computer or color copier colors fade over time and may not look like what you submitted. Check with your herald before you contemplate submitting a device and we can help with conflict checking. This can speed things along and reduce the number of failed attempts.

The process is faster than is used to be, about 6 months now. It is a good idea to consult with a herald before filling out paperwork. It will save time in the long run.

It would be grand to see all of Caerthe displaying their arms at this year's Twelfth Night.

Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant

Awards Given at Caerthe XL Games

The following awards were given in the morning Court of Their Excellencies, Sir Robert Magnus and Lady Magge Magnus:

Sable Lion:
Gauvaine Eisenbine

Golden Keystone of Caerthe:
Guillame de Gonzac
Katherine de Northwood
Ramon the Chronologer

Aspen of Caerthe:
Gabe Robertsson
Cypzer
Mahowney M'Agaloglie
Isabel d'Hiver

Green Tree of Caerthe:
Aurora Idel de Cavali
Morgan de Alsace

Sworded Affair

Sworded Affair
(Kingdom Rapier Event)
Barony of Caerthe

Saturday, October 12, 2013
OPENS: 8 AM - CLOSES: 6 PM

Douglas County
Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Event Stewards:
Dona Jervel & Dona Arcadia

Site Fee: $10
$40 (family cap)
$5 (adult non-member surcharge)

Please make checks payable to: "SCA - Caerthe"

Site is DRY!

Event Website: https://sites.google.com/site/swordedaffaire2013/

Welcome to Sworded Affaire....in the North.

Make sure to bring your Green Card, Armor, and Lots of Energy. There will be winners of the tournaments, but you can also earn points by participating in the Tests of Skill and Photo Booth. Melees are just an awesome bonus at the end of the day!

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

Caerthe's Cooks' Guild will meet on **Sunday, October 6, 2013 @ 2 PM**

in conjunction with the vigil for THL Johann of the Northern Moors, at Mistress Gwen Cat's home: 6569 S Lincoln St. Centennial.

The topic is Fall Food - bring a pot luck dish to share with your fellow members and those who come to share their wisdom with his Lordship.

in Service,
Gwen Cat

Baronial Officers:

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9 AM to 12 Noon

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
On hiatus until the Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Vigil for THL Johann of the Northern Moors

As was announced by Their Majesties Boleslav III and Astridr at Fall Crown Tournament, THL Johann of the Northern Moors has been offered admittance into the Right Noble Order of the Pelican. In order that the populace of these great lands may share their wisdom with him as he contemplates his answer to Their Majesties, two vigils will be held.

The first vigil will take place on Sunday, October 6, 2013, from 2:00pm until 6:00pm, at the home of Mistress Catrin von Berlin (GwenCat):

6569 S Lincoln St
Centennial CO 80121

1-2 blocks north of Arapahoe Rd and 1-2 blocks east of Broadway (yes really 1-2)
Phone (9am-9pm only) is 303-703-3693
Resident cats, nonsmoking house

The second vigil will be at Sworded Affaire, on October 12, 2013, the day THL Johann will give his answer to the Crown. The vigil will take place in the Portable Pavilion during the day. Sworded Affaire will be held at Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, Colorado. Directions and more information can be found at the website: https://sites.google.com/site/swordedaffaire2013/

Both events will be in garb, and refreshments will be provided. Please plan to attend and share your thoughts with THL Johann.

For questions please contact Mistress Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya:
mmorman AT earthnet DOT com
303-335-6014 (cell)

The Black Death & Danse Macabre

Like supporting archery in the Barony and Kingdom? Like shooting at zombies? Like eating yummy scrumptious things? Wanna learn how to look and act like a zombie? Wanna get the word out about the SCA in Denver and have fun in the process?

The Black Death

Friday, October 18 - 7 PM
The Art of Sword & Chivalry (TASC)
2445 E 39th Ave, Suite 509-510
Denver, CO 80239
Admission: $10

TASC will be hosting an evening of dark and twisted fun!

Come for an evening of archery! We will be hosting a fun zombie shoot! Test your skills for the end of days!

Come for some scrumptious delights! There will be a Bake sale full of delicious and twisted delights! The funds from this bake sale will go towards the Kingdom of the Outlands travel fund!

Come and get zombified! Ethan Evans-Hilton will be leading a class on easy yet effective zombie FX make up, costuming and acting! Come learn to get your zombie groove on for the following days event!

The Danse Macabre

Saturday, October 19 - 2 PM
Skyline Park, Downtown Denver
Admission: Free

Come join in the Denver Zombie Crawl as a mass SCA zombie horde!

Take those zombifiifcation skills you learned the previous night and join us for the mall crawl. Zombie make up and medieval garb are encouraged!

Let's bring the good ol' days of the Black
Plague back to life and kick it (or shamble it) old school!

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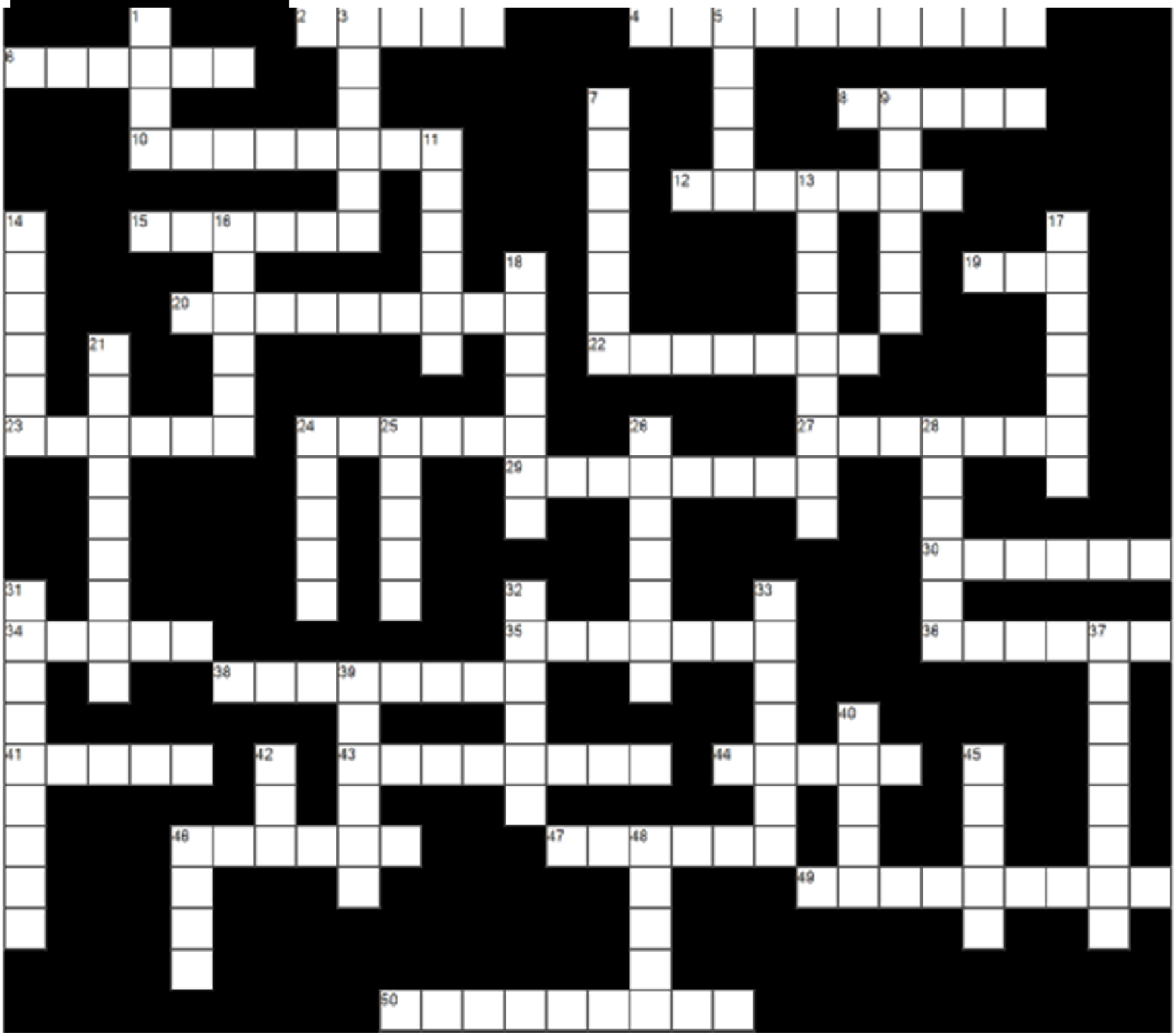
CAERTHEN CROSSWORD

This crossword is comprised of names of people who live or at one point lived within the borders of the barony. The clues sometimes refer to a person's name or device and may also be a pun. Good luck! ~ *Master Jethro Stille*



ACROSS

2 Generic
4 Family is known for beer
6 Founder
8 First kingdom knight
10 Formerly Maelgwn's knight's other squire
12 Barony's newest Laurel
15 Bat cat
19 A Chinese dessert?
20 Used to live in German city
22 Formerly Maelgwn's knight's squire
23 Name misspells Gandalf's horse
24 Barony's newest Pelican
27 Runs with scissors
29 Newest knight of barony
30 Newest Walker of Barony
34 Rogue samurai on British isles?
35 Not really from Muslim holy city
36 Is sometimes just in time
38 Last vicar
41 Frenchman who had Dreamer's Cup and Black Glove
43 Device is often looked over
44 Duck when you fight him
46 Seneschal
47 Re-count?
49 Premiere Keystone
50 Name sounds like gerbil

DOWN

1 Has a ship on device
3 Fiachra's student
5 Barony's newest White Scarf
7 Holder of Cup of Inspiration
9 The shoemaker
11 Archery Warden
13 Rhys's daughter
14 Kerrold's lady
16 Meridies Knight
17 A Windhover bard
18 Countess Gilliana's kinsmen?
21 Lady with the dogs
24 Triple peer in barony
25 From the town of Rey
26 Last name's lighter shade of black
28 Lent name to baronial bard
31 Father was Wilhelm
32 Has swan on his device
33 Logan's cadet
37 Last name rhymes with "ahoy"
39 Evil and death
40 Decision on her device is looming
42 Same name as Viking god
45 Same last name as 11th cent. poet
46 Dragons be on her device
48 Vlad's daughter

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is currently on summer hiatus; for further information, please contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester.

See Page 3 for the latest on the Cooks' Guild.

Watch the Yahoo! groups for updates for the following Guilds: Jewelers' Guild, Lampworkers' Guild, and Medieval Embellishments Guild.

At present, there are no other known active guilds in the Barony or its Cantons and Colleges. If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthesca.org

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - THL Trenette Genevieve Thibaudeau

Herald - Lord Faolan O'Laighin of Galway

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -

1st Wednesday @ 7 PM

Celtic Tavern

2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton

Archery and outdoor populace gatherings have been suspended until the Spring. Contact the Canton Seneschal for any questions about upcoming Canton gatherings.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 9 AM

Scout Park

124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM

O'Meara Ford Community Room

400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol

Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell

Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler

A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva

Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig

Captain of Archers - THL Celestina Santi

Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday - Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

Baronial Colleges

The College of Scola Metallorum is currently on summer hiatus. Look for updates when the Fall session resumes!

The College of Three Spires remains dormant. Anyone interested in restarting this group, please contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org.

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: November information would need to be received by October 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

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If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jbra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	W
		1 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	2 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC) 7 PM - Bloodstone Bus Gathering (Celtic Taver
6 9 AM - Baronial Archery Practice (Scout Park) 1 PM - Ravenhyrst Business Meeting & Populace Gathering (4266 S Quintero Way, Aurora) 2 PM - Cooks' Guild & Vigil of Johann of the Northern Moors (Home of Mistress Gwen Cat) **Armored Revel & War Practice (Unser Hafen)**	7 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library) 7 PM - Chainmail Jewelry Workshop (TASC)	8 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	9 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC) **Great Western War**
13 **Sworded Affair (Caerthe)** **Great Western War (Caid)**	14 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain) **Great Western War (Caid)**	15 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	16 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC) 7 PM - Rampart Comm of Mistress Francesca &
20 9 AM - Baronial Archery & Thrown Weapons Practice (Scout Park) **The Fortress Submission Deadline**	21 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain) 7 PM - Ravenhyrst A&S Gathering (Home of Duchess Elisheva)	22 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice 7 PM - Hawk's Hollow Business Meeting & Populace Gathering (O'Meara Ford)	23 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC)
27 **The Great Hunt (Gleann Medonach)**	28 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain)	29 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	30 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC)

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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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nored Combat Practice nentary Meeting (Home & Master Louis)	17 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)	18 **7 PM - The Black Death (TASC)**	19 2 PM - Denver Zombie Crawl (Skyline Park, Downtown Denver)
nored Combat Practice	24 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)	25 **The Great Hunt (Gleann Medonach)**	26 **Newcomers Event (Unser Hafen)** **Feast of St Golias (Saint Golias)** **The Great Hunt (Gleann Medonach)**
nored Combat Practice	31 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)		

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tuesday	Archery
Wednesday	Armored Combat
Thursday	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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